

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Delete the originally-filed Abstract of the Disclosure and insert therefor the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:

-- A removable dust collector for use in a dust compartment of a vacuum cleaner is provided and includes a holder that maintains the dust collector in an operating position, and a locking member that is placed in a locking position when the dust collector is removed. A cover of the dust compartment is prevented from closing and is placed in a release position when the dust collector is in an operating position. The locking member is maintained in its release position either by means of a filter bag inserted into a carrier or by an actuating member associated with the dust collector. --

Delete the originally-filed Paragraph [0001] in its entirety and insert the following therefor:

-- The invention relates to removable dust collector that can be inserted into a dust compartment of a vacuum cleaner. --

After Paragraph [0001], insert the following:

--Background of the Invention --

After Paragraph [0008], insert the following:

--Brief Summary of the Invention --

After Paragraph [0026], insert the following:

--Brief Description of the Drawings--

After Paragraph [0033], insert the following:

--Detailed Description of the Invention --